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National Conservation Area Managers, Nevada

From: Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, Lands & Planning

Subject: Nevada Wild Horse and Burro Program Annual Meeting DD: 4/16/2003

The annual meeting for Nevada's Wild Horse and Burro Program will be held May 1 and 2, 2003 at the Best Western Airport Plaza, 1981 Terminal Way, in Reno. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on May 1st and conclude about 1 p.m. on May 2nd. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues of interest and concern to Nevada's Wild Horse and Burro Program, as well as develop a draft gather schedule for FY2003-2005. A copy of the proposed agenda for the meeting is attached. If there are additional agenda topics, they should be forwarded to Susie Stokke as soon as possible.

A block of rooms has been reserved for participants at the Airport Plaza Best Western. To reserve your room, please call the hotel at 1-800-648-3525 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST) by April 16, 2003. Please inform the reservations clerk you are attending the "BLM Resources" meeting or mention the group code "RESOU".

Please contact Susie Stokke to let her know who will be attending from your field office. If you have questions or need additional information concerning the meeting, please contact Susie at (775) 861-6469.

Signed by: Meg Jensen, DSD
Division of Natural Resources, Lands & Planning

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**Nevada Wild Horse and Burro Program
Annual Meeting Agenda**

Airport Plaza Hotel
1981 Terminal Way
Reno, NV 89502
May 1-2, 2003

Thursday, May 1, 2003

0800	Welcome and Introduction Introduce new National Program Lead, Dean Bolstad	Abbey/Jensen/Stokke
0830	National Perspective Update on National Strategy, Status of Long Term Holding Facilities, Results of Don Simpson's Strategy Group Current Situation – Budget, Preparation/Holding, Summer Gather Schedule, Emergencies Policy Review Emergency Gather Criteria, Selective Removal Policy, Population Management Plans Research Update, Fertility Control, Strangles, Genetics Questions and Answers	Lili Thomas/Bea Wade Ron Hall All
1130	Break for Lunch	
1230	National Wild horse and Burro Foundation Update	Invited: Frank Cassas
1300	Field Office Highlights/Reports (nte 10 minutes per office) Current Happenings Issues/Concerns/Opportunities	Field Offices
1400	State-wide Perspective FY2003 Gather Schedule FY2004/2005 Gather Schedule Nevada's Budget Status HMA/AML Status Status of Fallon Facility Status of Prison Holding and Training Programs Training Needs/Discussion – COR/PI Training, WHBIS Training, and WHBIS Update/Revision/4700-01 Course/Other	Susie Stokke/ Terry Woosley/ Shawna Richardson Ron Hall
1700	Adjourn for the Day	
1730	RETIREMENT PARTY FOR TERRY WOOSLEY Social Hour – 1730 – 1830 No-Host Bar Dinner – 1830 – 1930 – Dinner \$25.00 per person RSVP's due to Susie Stokke NLT April 16, 2003	Cattlemen's Restaurant

Friday, May 2, 2003

0800	Public Affairs Update 2003 Shows and Events Televised Adoption Winnemucca WH&B Show Western States Expo Volunteers/Discussion	Maxine Shane/ Debra Kolkman/ Rodger Bryan/ All
1000	Forest Service/BLM WH&B Coordination Humboldt-Toiyabe's 2003 WH&B Program (Planned Gathers, Status of AML's/Other Management Actions, etc.) Issues/Concerns/Opportunities/Needed Actions	Randy Sharp/ Ralph Giffen
1200	Wrap-Up Review decisions made and/or follow-up items Other	All
1230	Adjourn	